



THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear General Walters:

The interdiction of illicit drugs destined for the United States remains one of our highest priority foreign policy objectives and it is imperative that we maintain the momentum of our interagency efforts of the past two years. It is my intention, therefore, to retain the essential elements of the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control, including the Working Group, the Coordinating Subcommittee, and a select number of functional subcommittees.

I have asked William J. Handley, the newly designated Executive Director of the Cabinet Committee, to serve also as Chairman of the Working Group. The recent reorganization of the law enforcement agencies and other changes since the last meeting of the Working Group have led to a number of shifts in personnel. Would you please let Mr. Handley have the name of the appropriate individual who will represent your Agency at future meetings of the Working Group.

Sincerely ,

William P. Rogers

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters, U.S.A.,  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence.

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